

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-13. (Canceled)

14. **(Currently Amended)** An apparatus control system ~~provided with~~ comprising an apparatus which requires a plurality of different settings, an apparatus controlling device for controlling the apparatus, and a server which is communicatively connected to the apparatus controlling device via a network, wherein

~~the said~~ apparatus controlling device includes:

an apparatus setting section for accepting an input by a first operator, and performing a setting, the setting being at least one of a setting on a connection between ~~the said~~ apparatus and ~~the said~~ apparatus controlling device, and a confirmation on an operation of ~~the said~~ apparatus including a test run of ~~the said~~ apparatus using ~~the said~~ apparatus controlling device;

a network setting section for accepting an input by a second operator different from the first operator, and performing a setting on a connection between ~~the said~~ apparatus controlling device and ~~the said~~ server;

a setting status monitoring section for monitoring an apparatus setting status representing whether the setting by ~~the said~~ apparatus setting section has been completed, and a network setting status representing whether the setting by ~~the said~~ network setting section has been completed; and

a setting status display section for displaying the apparatus setting status and the network setting status detected by ~~the said~~ setting status monitoring section; and ~~section~~.

a setting status information transmitting section for transmitting, to said server, information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status monitored by said setting status monitoring section.

wherein said server includes a setting status information receiving section for receiving the information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status transmitted by said setting status information transmitting section.

said setting status monitoring section stores the information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status.

after the setting by said apparatus setting section has been completed, said setting status information transmitting section judges whether the setting by said network setting section has been completed, and in the case where it is judged that the setting by said network setting section has been completed, the setting status information transmitting section transmits, to the server, the information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status stored in said setting status monitoring section, and

after the setting by said network setting section has been completed, said setting status information transmitting section judges whether the setting by said apparatus setting section has been completed, and in the case where it is judged that the setting by said apparatus setting section has been completed, said setting status information transmitting section transmits, to said server, the information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status stored in said setting status monitoring section.

15-16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) The apparatus control system according to claim 14, wherein ~~the~~ said setting status display section displays the apparatus setting status and the network setting status monitored by ~~the~~ said setting status monitoring section when a power is supplied to ~~the~~ said apparatus controlling device.

18. (Currently Amended) The apparatus control system according to claim 14, wherein ~~the~~ said setting status display section displays the apparatus setting status and the network setting status monitored by ~~the~~ said setting status monitoring section after completion of at least one of the setting by ~~the~~ said apparatus setting section and the setting by ~~the~~ said network setting section.

19. (Currently Amended) The apparatus control system according to claim 14, wherein

~~the said~~ apparatus setting section performs the connection setting so that a control signal for controlling the apparatus is transmittable, and a response signal to be sent from ~~the said~~ apparatus is receivable, and

~~the said~~ network setting section performs the connection setting so that ~~the said~~ server is identified on the network, and ~~the said~~ apparatus controlling device is communicatively connected to ~~the said~~ server.

20. **(Currently Amended)** An apparatus which is communicatively connected to a server via a network, and requires a plurality of different settings, the apparatus comprising:

an apparatus setting section for accepting an input by a first operator, and performing a setting, the setting being at least one of a setting on an operation of the apparatus, and a confirmation on the operation of the apparatus including a test run of the apparatus;

a network setting section for accepting an input by a second operator different from the first operator, and performing a setting on a connection between the apparatus and the server;

a setting status monitoring section for monitoring an apparatus setting status representing whether the setting by ~~the said~~ apparatus setting section has been completed, and a network setting status representing whether the setting by ~~the said~~ network setting section has been completed; and

a setting status display section for displaying the apparatus setting status and the network setting status detected by ~~the said~~ setting status monitoring section; and ~~section~~.

a setting status information transmitting section for transmitting, to the server, information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status monitored by said setting status monitoring section,

wherein after the setting by said apparatus setting section has been completed, said setting status information transmitting section judges whether the setting by said network setting section has been completed, and in the case where it is judged that the setting by said network setting section has been completed, said setting status information transmitting section transmits, to the server, the information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status stored in said setting status monitoring section, and

after the setting by said network setting section has been completed, said setting status information transmitting section judges whether the setting by said apparatus setting section has been completed, and in the case where it is judged that the setting by said apparatus setting section has been completed, said setting status information transmitting section transmits, to the server, the information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status stored in said setting status monitoring section.

21-22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 20, wherein
the said setting status display section displays the apparatus setting status and the network setting status detected by ~~the~~ said setting status monitoring section when a power is supplied to the apparatus.

24. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 20, wherein
the said setting status display section displays the apparatus setting status and the network setting status detected by ~~the~~ said setting status monitoring section after completion of at least one of the setting by ~~the~~ said apparatus setting section and the setting by ~~the~~ said network setting section.

25. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable recording medium recorded with an apparatus control program for controlling an apparatus control device to control an apparatus which is communicatively connected to a server via a network, and which requires a plurality of different settings, the apparatus control program causing a computer to function as:

an apparatus setting section for accepting an input by a first operator, and performing a setting, the setting being at least one of a setting on a connection between the apparatus and the apparatus controlling device, and a confirmation on an operation of the apparatus including a test run of the apparatus using the apparatus controlling device;

a network setting section for accepting an input by a second operator different from the

first operator, and performing a setting on a connection between the apparatus controlling device and the server;

a setting status monitoring section for monitoring an apparatus setting status representing whether the setting by the apparatus setting section has been completed, and a network setting status representing whether the setting by the network setting section has been completed; and

a setting status display section for displaying the apparatus setting status and the network setting status detected by the setting status monitoring section; and section.

a setting status information transmitting section for transmitting, to the server, information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status monitored by the setting status monitoring section.

wherein after the setting by the apparatus setting section has been completed, the setting status information transmitting section judges whether the setting by the network setting section has been completed, and in the case where it is judged that the setting by the network setting section has been completed, the setting status information transmitting section transmits, to the server, the information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status stored in the setting status monitoring section, and

after the setting by the network setting section has been completed, the setting status information transmitting section judges whether the setting by the apparatus setting section has been completed, and in the case where it is judged that the setting by the apparatus setting section has been completed, the setting status information transmitting section transmits, to the server, the information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status stored in the setting status monitoring section.

26. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable recording medium recorded with an apparatus control program for controlling an apparatus which is communicatively connected to a server via a network and which requires a plurality of different settings, the apparatus control program causing a computer to function as:

an apparatus setting section for accepting an input by a first operator, and performing a setting, the setting being at least one of a setting on an operation of the apparatus, and a

confirmation on the operation of the apparatus including a test run of the apparatus;

a network setting section for accepting an input by a second operator different from the first operator, and performing a setting on a connection between the apparatus and the server;

a setting status monitoring section for monitoring an apparatus setting status representing whether the setting by the apparatus setting section has been completed, and a network setting status representing whether the setting by the network setting section has been completed; and

a setting status display section for displaying the apparatus setting status and the network setting status detected by the setting status monitoring ~~section; and section.~~

a setting status information transmitting section for transmitting, to the server, information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status monitored by the setting status monitoring section,

wherein after the setting by the apparatus setting section has been completed, the setting status information transmitting section judges whether the setting by the network setting section has been completed, and in the case where it is judged that the setting by the network setting section has been completed, the setting status information transmitting section transmits, to the server, the information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status stored in the setting status monitoring section, and

after the setting by the network setting section has been completed, the setting status information transmitting section judges whether the setting by the apparatus setting section has been completed, and in the case where it is judged that the setting by the apparatus setting section has been completed, the setting status information transmitting section transmits, to the server, the information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status stored in the setting status monitoring section.